

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

<b>CLARENCE BORNES,</b>  Petitioner,  vs.  <b>TROY CHRISMAN,</b>  Respondent.	Case No. 2:17-CV-13694-TGB  Honorable Terence G. Berg  <b>ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL</b>
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Petitioner Clarence Borne, a Michigan state prisoner, filed a *pro se* petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. A habeas petitioner may obtain representation at any stage of the case “[w]henver the United States magistrate or the court determines that the interests of justice so require.” *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(a)(2)(B). The Court finds the interests of justice require the appointment of counsel at this time.

The Court **APPOINTS** the Federal Defender Office, 613 Abbott Street, Detroit, Michigan, 48226, telephone number (313) 967-5542, to represent Petitioner in this case. Such representation shall continue

unless terminated by (1) order of the court; (2) appointment of substitute counsel; or (3) appearance of retained counsel.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

DATED: March 31, 2025

BY THE COURT:

s/Terrence G. Berg

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United States District Judge